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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Hideki KUWAJIMA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4746

Application No.: 10/628,558

Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Allen J. HEINZ

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, DISK DRIVE USING THE SAME AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 9 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
| | Fee for extension of time | | | \$0.00 | |
| | • | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Application No.: 10/628,558

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as: --PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR HAVING HIGH ELASTICITY, AND A DISK DRIVE USING THE SAME--.